UTILITY First Inventor or Application Identifier Yoshikazu INOUE, et al. PATENT APPLICATION IMAGE-READING DEVICE PERFORMING A WHITE-SHADING CORRECTION BY OBTAINING A PEAK VALUE OF AVERAGE VALUES OF IMAGE DATA READ FROM A REFERENCE-WHITE MEMBER IN BLOCKS TRANSMITTAL nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1 53(b)) AS WHITE-SHADING DATA Assignee Name RICOH COMPANY, LTD. Assignee Address: 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 143-8555, Japan Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Specification **Total Sheets** 66 Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets** 12 □ English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS Citations (1) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 12. Preliminary Amendment a. □ Newly executed (original or copy) White Advance Serial No. Postcard b. \Box Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 5. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 16. ■ Other: Program (Appendix) Statement of Relevancy Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 6. (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: Continuation □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no .: Prior application information: Group Art Unit: Examiner: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a □ Continuation Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on Which was published in English □ Which was not published in English ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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